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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

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SUBJECT

Polygraph of Contractor Personnel

1. Recently, several requests have come in, principally from OSI, for permission to polygraph contractor personnel. These people normally have a TS clearance and the polygraph is asked for prior to the disclosure of special clearance information. I have also been informed that Mr. has issued a ukase that all contractor personnel needing access to S. I. material will be polygraphed.

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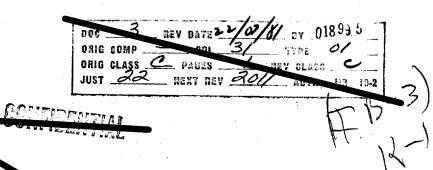
- 2. There are, of course, advantages to polygraphing contractor personnel prior to the disclosure to them of sensitive information (we have also polygraphed some after disclosure). There is also the question of the legal authority to do this, the extension of the polygraph workload into this field, and other basic problems.
- 3. You may wish to review this question with a view to establishing a firm policy in this area.

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Deputy Director of Security (PPS)

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